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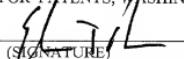
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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: **A METHOD COMBINING VECTOR-QUANTIZATION DECODING  
WITH COLOR TRANSFORM OR HALFTONING OR BOTH**

[If continuing application] This application is a  continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Prior application info: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant requests FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

Enclosures:

- Specification (pages 1-10); claims (pages 11-12); abstract (page 13)  
3 sheets of FORMAL drawings (comprised of 7 Figures)
- Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Newly executed (original or copy)
- Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
- Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Power of Attorney
- Assignment with cover sheet

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Independent Claims	3-3	-0-	x \$ 80 =	
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